

# OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MEMPHREFAZIO.  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA  
25X1A9a  
REF. TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED].

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
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ITEM NO: 4

DATE: 6 MAY 74

SUBJECT: LATEST REPORT ON COUP PLANNING IN HONDURAS  
25X1A2g

REF: [REDACTED]

CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ WILL SOON RESIGN AND WILL BE REPLACED  
BY A JUNTA CONSISTING OF FOREIGN MINISTER BATRES, AMBASSADOR TO  
WASHINGTON GALVEZ, AND PROBABLY MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT MELGAR  
ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT ON THE COUP BEING PLANNED IN  
HONDURAS. LOPEZ WILL RETAIN THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE ARMED  
FORCES. HIS RESIGNATION WILL VERY LIKELY BE PROMPTED BY HIS  
INABILITY TO COPE WITH GROWING LABOR PROBLEMS.

MELGAR HAS BEEN MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES AS A POSSIBLE MEMBER  
OF THE JUNTA AND GALVEZ ONCE. THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION OF  
BATRES. ALL THREE "CANDIDATES" ARE RESPECTED OFFICIALS AND ARE

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BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO LEADING MILITARY OFFICERS, WHO WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE JUNTA. E2 IMPDET  
SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: WH DIV, NIO [REDACTED]

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